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INTELLIGENCE   ADVISORY   COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, ███████████
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 1 April 1958   25X1A

Acting Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
   Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
   Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
   Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
   United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
   The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
   to the IAC

25X1A   ████████████ acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
   representative to the IAC

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1. Executive Session

25X1A ▮▮▮▮▮▮ The Chairman requested an executive session during which ▮▮▮▮▮▮ of CIA briefed the members on the Indonesian situation. The members also discussed a report bearing on developments in Saudi Arabia.

2. Situation Review

a. Review of Sensitive Situations

The members exchanged views on a CIA memorandum entitled "Implications of Recent Governmental Changes in Saudi Arabia," which had been distributed to the members prior to the meeting. After discussion it was agreed that this memorandum should be considered the draft for an SNIE. It was agreed that the IAC representatives should review this paper and complete the SNIE as quickly as possible, with the understanding that formal approval of the SNIE by IAC members would be obtained by telephone in order to expedite publication of the estimate.

The members exchanged views on developments in Cuba, particularly on matters related to the question of arms shipments to the Batista government, the nature of elements supporting Batista and the rebel forces respectively, and the probable longevity of the present government.

b. Watch Committee Report
No. 399

Noted.

3. Approval of Minutes
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Approved as written.

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4. <u>Reports of IAC Ad Hoc Subcommittee</u>
<u>on Information Processing</u>

   <u>a.</u>   <u>Third Annual Report</u>
       (IAC-D-95/7, 25 March)

       Noted.

   <u>b.</u>   <u>Draft DCID on IAC Committee</u>
       <u>on Documentation</u>
       (IAC-D-105/22, 25 March)

       The members discussed this proposed DCID and ███████ 25X1A
commented on certain questions raised by General Schow and General
Collins. In the course of his comments ██████ indicated generally 25X1A
the nature of various problems in this field and expressed his view
that the committee could more effectively define and attempt to solve
these problems if its terms of reference were not too restrictive. It
was agreed that AHIP should review the proposed DCID in the light
of this discussion and submit a revised draft for consideration at a
later IAC meeting.

5. <u>Quarterly Revision of Program</u>
<u>of National Intelligence Estimates</u>
<u>(Memorandum to IAC, 27 March)</u>

       Approved subject to amendment to reflect the SNIE initiated
at this meeting (see item 2 <u>a</u> above).

6. <u>Early Warning Capabilities</u>
<u>of G2 USAREUR</u>

       After referring to his previous report to the IAC on the loss
by G2 USAREUR of certain early warning capabilities in East Germany
in the field of transportation and related order of battle and supply
(IAC-D-6/18, 29 January 1958), General Schow noted that he recently
had been advised by G2 USAREUR that there had been a definite
improvement in these capabilities. Copies of a memorandum on this

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matter were distributed to the members and the Chairman asked that
a copy be forwarded also to the National Indications Center.

Adjournment: 1200

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Secretary

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    All of the IAC agencies having concurred, the replies to

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forwarded on 28 March 1958 (IAC-D-6/10.11, 19 March 1958).

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